

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF GAS BY CERAMIC MANUFACTURING UNIT
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a demand to provide natural gas as a fuel has been made by ceramic manufacturing units of Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently, the total allocation of on-shore natural gas to various consumers in Gujarat including ceramic industries is to the extent of 11.12 million standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) and against this allocation, the availability of on-shore natural gas is to the extent of 5.89 MMSCMD only. Therefore, due to less availability of natural gas in the region, it is not possible to consider any fresh demand for supply of gas.